

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph 3 with the following paragraph 3:

[0003] This application is related to U.S. Patent Application ~~No. _____~~, No. 10/628,569, Attorney Docket No. 1634.1004, entitled APPARATUSES FOR PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES, by Yannis Labrou, Lusheng Ji, and Jonathan Agre, filed July 29, 2003 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please REPLACE paragraph 4 with the following paragraph 4:

[0004] This application is related to U.S. Patent Application ~~No. _____~~, No. 10/628,583, Attorney Docket No. 1634.1005, entitled FRAMEWORK AND SYSTEM FOR PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES, by Yannis Labrou, Lusheng Ji, and Jonathan Agre, filed July 29, 2003 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.